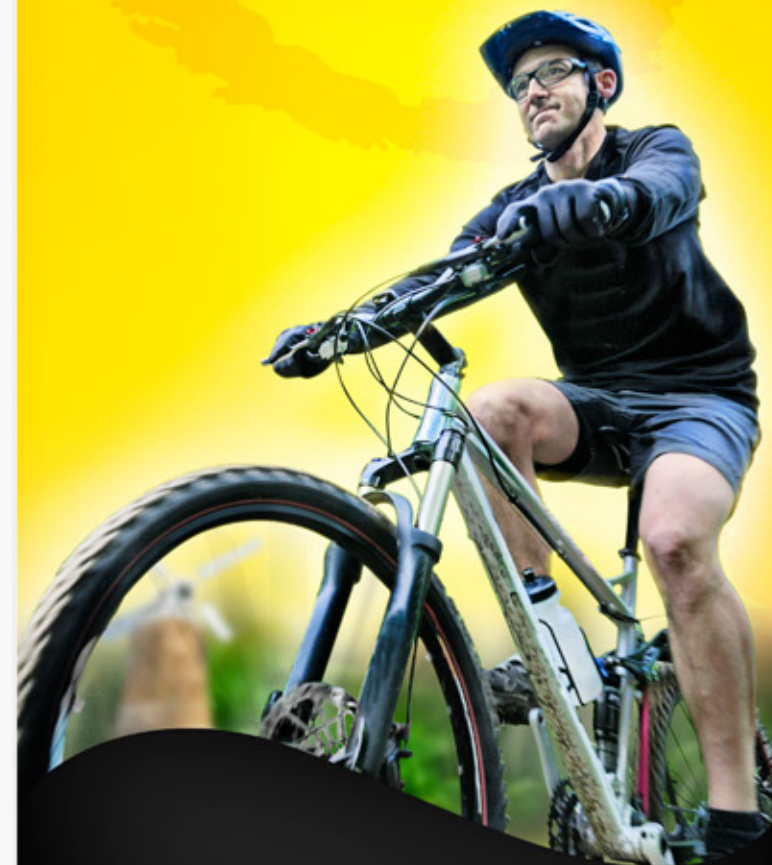
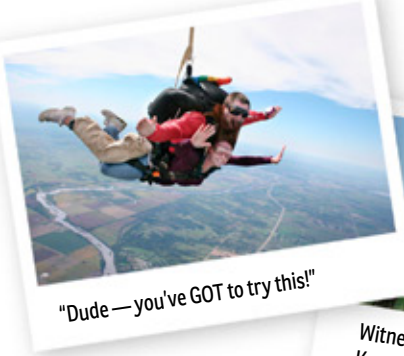


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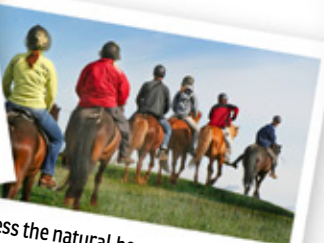


**LOOKING FOR AN  
ADVENTURE?**

From Skydiving to Biking, Disc Golf to Bowling,  
there is always something to do in Wamego, KS



"Dude—you've GOT to try this!"



Witness the natural beauty of the  
Kansas Flint Hills while on horseback

**Sky Diving**

Experience the thrill of sky diving - do it alone (static) or strapped to a professional (tandem). You must be at least 18 years of age and must weigh less than 220 pounds. Some training is required. Static line jumps require a two-day prep-course. Cost for first-timers is about \$165, and cost for repeat jumpers is \$5-\$36.

The drop zone is located at Wamego Airport: 2.5 miles east of Lincoln on 4th Street, Turn right on Airport Road.

Coordinated through Kansas State University  
www.SkyDiveKstate.com

**Canoeing**

Wamego's Riverfront Park and Access Ramp provides an ideal end-point destination when traveling the Kansas River.

**Scenic & Wildlife Photography**

Whether you stay in town, or pick an old gravel road and just go, here are a few recommendations on where to find breathtaking shots. Make sure to be there within an hour of sunrise or sunset to capture the best lighting.

- Flint Hills prairie burn in April - See the section on Cowboy Way Ranch and Vacations.
- Old barns and farmsteads - Pick a gravel road and just go!
- Tulips and windmill - Visit Wamego City Park in April.
- Lush, green river valleys - On the hills just south of Wamego.
- Sunflowers and wildflowers - Oregon Trail Nature Park in spring and September.
- Emerald Flint Hills in May - You'd swear it was Ireland.

**Did you know?**

The largest Blue Catfish caught in Kansas weighed 94 lbs and was caught in the Kansas River in 2000.

Pottawatomie County boasts more than 100 miles of rural hiking and biking trails and scenic drives within its borders.

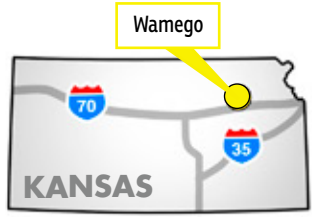
The American Bison – commonly known as the American Buffalo – is not actually a buffalo, as it is only distantly related to the Water Buffalo and African Buffalo. The nickname, “Buffalo,” originated with French fur trappers during the 1600s.



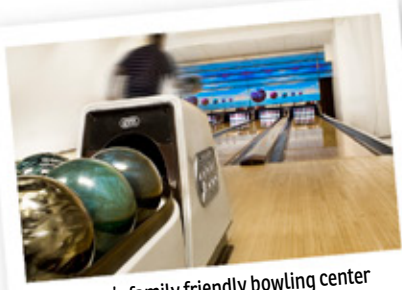
To learn more about lodging options, custom tours, and group rates for all attractions contact:

Wamego Convention and Visitors Bureau  
529 Lincoln Ave  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785.456.7849  
Toll Free: 1-877-2-WAMEGO  
(1-877-292-6346)

www.visitWamego.com



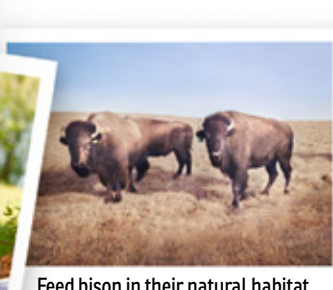
Wamego is located at the intersection of US Highway 24 and Kansas Highway 99, nine miles north of I-70 at exit 328



Wamego's family friendly bowling center also offers pool tables and arcade games



Come picnic at City Park - one of the best picnic spots in the state



Feed bison in their natural habitat at the Lazy Heart D Bison Ranch

## Picnic & Playground

Wamego's 12-acre city park features Kansas' only operating stone windmill circa 1879, one of the best picnic spots in the state, and a historic village of authentic buildings from the 1800s.

Bring a lunch or order take out from a downtown restaurant and take advantage of the many picnic tables available.

In late 2009, the park will feature a brand new, ADA accessible train for children to jump aboard as they tour City Park. Other added features include an open-air pavilion with restrooms, a new train depot, and a longer track.

You'll also find an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a 2-acre fishing pond, horseshoe pits, tennis courts, and plenty of playground equipment. Contact City Hall for train hours or to reserve the pavilion. (785) 456-9119

Located 1.5 blocks east of downtown on 4th Street.

## Bowling

Enjoy the family environment at Lincoln Street Lanes – Wamego's four-lane bowling center. It's smoke-free and alcohol-free, with pool tables and arcade games to keep you occupied when it isn't your turn. Open bowling is available except during league games, and a private party room is available to rent.

313 Lincoln - Downtown (one block south of 4th Street)  
Sun-Thurs 9:30 am – 10:30 pm  
Fri-Sat 9:30 am – 11:30 pm  
(785) 456-8678

## Golf

Wamego Country Club is one of the top-rated courses in the state, and offers a challenging par 70, 18-hole course. The back nine holes (new in 2004) boast rolling hills and picturesque bridges and ponds. Open to members and non-members.

Located 10 blocks west of Lincoln on 8th Street. (785) 456-2649  
www.WamegoGolf.com

## Bison Experience

Jump on the wagon and come visit herds of bison as they graze grassy pastures – they'll come to you for close-up interactions.

Learn the history of bison in the area and check out authentic bison artifacts. Expand your taste buds' horizons and buy a cut of grass-finished, hormone-free, and antibiotic-free bison or beef.

Lazy Heart D Bison Ranch is located 10 miles north of Wamego. (785) 456-9465

## Tennis, Baseball, Soccer Fields

Completed in 2008, the Wamego Sports Complex offers a 0.9 mile paved walking trail, 6 tennis courts, 2 soccer fields and 4 baseball fields. Rest rooms are available during daylight hours.

Located on the southwest corner of Hwy 24 and Walsh Road / Balderson Boulevard.

Call City Hall for availability and pricing of fields. (785) 456-8810

## Biking & Hiking

With rolling prairie, quaint country streams and rustic barns rich in Kansas history, Wamego offers more than 100 miles of scenic routes to explore.

Annual bike rides in the spring and fall provide routes varying from 15 to 50 miles, and proceeds help fund the WAM-SAG-MAN Trail project that will connect Wamego, St. George and Manhattan. Visit [www.EcoDevo.com](http://www.EcoDevo.com) for more bike ride details.

For nearby hiking opportunities, try the Oregon Trail Nature Park: 4 miles east on Hwy 24, 3 miles north on Onaga Road, and 5 miles east on Oregon Trail Road.

More biking and hiking options are shown in chart below. See [www.VisitWamego.com](http://www.VisitWamego.com) for maps and directions.

## Hunting & Fishing

The area has more than 20,000 acres of public hunting land. Area wildlife include whitetail deer, upland game, turkey and waterfowl.

Area fish include large-mouth bass, bluegill, crappie, catfish, walleye, and wiper. Nearby places to fish include Wamego City Park, Wamego's river access ramp, and more.

Live bait available at Home Video at 1004 Poplar (2 blocks west of Lincoln near Hwy 24) or chicken livers / hotdogs at Dyers IGA on Hwy 24.

Area maps and information about hunting and fishing licenses are available at [VisitWamego.com](http://VisitWamego.com).

## Disc Golf

This challenging course at Pennyland Park winds through trees on rolling hills. Targets are tires on poles. Score cards available on site at maintenance building or at City Hall: 430 Lincoln - Downtown (785) 456-9119

Located 3 blocks south of Hwy 24 on Walnut Street, across from cemetery.

## Theater Productions

Throughout the year, The Columbian Theatre offers professional stage productions ranging from Broadway musicals to country jamborees.

521 Lincoln - Downtown (785) 456-2029 Show schedule and tickets available online at [www.ColumbianTheatre.com](http://www.ColumbianTheatre.com)



Join us for our annual "Wizard of Oz" production at The Columbian Theatre

## Art Galleries & Monthly Art Walk

Local galleries feature hand-crafted pottery items, and rotating art displays highlighting the work of local photographers, painters and quilters. The first Thursday of each month, downtown businesses open their doors to host local artwork.

Lincoln Avenue - Downtown First Thursday of each month March-Dec: 6 – 9 pm

	Biking	Boating	Camping	Canoeing	Fishing	Hiking	Hunting	Picnicking	Scenic Drives	RV Hookups	Miles from Wamego
<b>Outdoor Recreation Areas</b>											
Wamego City Park					🐟			⛺			0
Wamego Riverfront Park and Access Ramp	①	🚤		🚤	🐟		🔫	⛺			0
Jeffery Energy Center Wildlife Area #1							🔫				10
Jeffery Energy Center Wildlife Area #2					🐟		🔫				10
Oregon Trail Nature Park						🚶		⛺			10
Pottawatomie State Lake #2	🚤	⛴	⛴	🚤	🐟	🚶		⛺			14
Oregon Trail RV Park			⛴					⛺		🚤	14
Konza Prairie						🚶					17
Cowboy Way Ranch and Vacations			⛴		🐟	🚶	🔫			🚤	20
Tuttle Creek State Park	🚤	⛴	⛴	🚤	🐟	🚶		⛺		🚤	20
Rocky Ford Fishing Area				🚤	🐟	🚶		⛺			20
Pottawatomie State Lake #1	🚤	⛴	⛴	🚤	🐟	🚶	🔫	⛺			20
Tuttle Creek Wildlife Area						🚶	🔫				32
South Randolph Park			⛴			🚶		⛺			32
Fancy Creek Park	🚲	🚤	⛴	🚤	🐟	🚶		⛺			34
② WAM-SAG-MAN Trail - 8 mi.	🚲					🚶			🚗		0
Military Trail Road - 8 mi.	🚲								🚗		0
Louisville Roundabout - 23 mi.	🚲					🚶			🚗		3
Lasso Trail - 22.1 mi.	🚲					🚶			🚗		13
Horse's Head Trail - 38.3 mi.	🚲					🚶			🚗		15
Vert Trail - 22 mi.	🚲					🚶			🚗		15
Rolander Express / Olsburg Marsh - 22 mi.	🚲					🚶	🔫				27

For directions and information about any of these locations, go to [www.visitWamego.com](http://www.visitWamego.com)  
① Flat bottom boats only ② Trail not yet completed



Every April, locals set the Flint Hills ablaze. See our sections on horseback riding and scenic & wildlife photography



For the avid angler, the Wamego area is full of places to fish - See chart